

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ~~Pourer~~ pourer (1, 21) comprising:
a sleeve-shaped elongated body constructed at one end (3, 23) for clamping introduction into ~~the~~ a pouring facility of a container and constructed at ~~the~~ an other end (15, 35) as a collector for liquid droplets;
wherein a pouring section (2, 22) is arranged in said other end (15, 35), ~~the~~ a free end (9, 29) of said ~~pouring~~ pouring section in the pouring position ~~producing~~ protruding further than ~~the~~ a free end (13) of the collector,
wherein a collection channel (14) is delimited between said collector and said pouring section, said collection channel having a transverse section (19) extending transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis (7) of said elongated body and merging into a longitudinal section (18) on either side, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the longitudinal section (18) of the collection channel opens into the sleeve-shaped body, and
wherein the cross-section of said channel gradually decreases from said transverse section to the opening of said longitudinal section into the sleeve-shaped body.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~ A pourer according to Claim 1, wherein said collector and pouring section comprise a single material part.

Claim 3: (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim ~~3~~1, wherein the height of the pouring section (2, 22) protruding from the sleeve-shaped section decreases from the free end thereof towards the one end of the sleeve-shaped section.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim 2, wherein ~~the~~an end limit of ~~the~~a second edge (13) is at an angle (α) with respect to the longitudinal axis (17) of said pourer, which angle (α) is positive.

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to claim 1, wherein the other end of said tubular body has an annular part provided with a split (6) extending in the longitudinal direction of said body over the entire length thereof, which annular part is made of a resilient material.

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim 6, wherein said split comprises a gap (6) of at least 20 degrees.

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim ~~5~~6, wherein in the non-compressed position, the external diameter of the annular part is at least approximately 20 mm.

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim ~~5~~6, wherein said annular part is provided with external ribs (4).

Claim 10 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim 8, wherein the annular part is provided with an elastomer sealing ring (25).

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim ~~5~~6, wherein the free end of the annular part comprises a point (5) extending in the longitudinal direction.

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim ~~8~~11, wherein from said point, said end limit of the annular part extends in accordance with a spiral, with the longitudinal direction as core.

Claim 13 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to Claim 6, wherein said one part is flared after the free end.

Claim 14 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to ~~one of the preceding claims, in combination with~~ Claim 5, wherein said one end comprises part of a circle, wherein the arc spanned by said part of a circle decreases towards the free end.

Claim 15 (currently amended): ~~Pourer~~A pourer according to claim 1, made from plastic material.